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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner
Tran Lien, Thuy, fax number (571)273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from November 11, 2005 to January 11, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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